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The following is a list of the members and candidates to membership of the Central Committee of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) as of January 1954.

I. Members

Hermann Axen
Gerda Banger
Edith Baumann
Joh. R. Becher
Bertha Bergmann
Walter Biazing
Werner Bruschke

Probably

Otto Buchwitz
Friedrich Ebert
Margot Feist
Otto Grotewohl
Ernst Hoffmann
Gerda Holzmacher
Erich Honnecker

Kurt Kubz, Ba
Hans Landratski
Karl Koenen
Hans Koenen
Bernhard Koenen
Wilhelm Koenen
Ernst Lange
Hans Lauter
Helmut Lehmann

2nd Secretary SED Berlin area

Wife of Honnecker, Group head, DFD.
Minister of Culture
Head of Women's Section

Member of Politburo
1st Secretary Young Pioneers
Member of Politburo and Premier

Sometimes called Gisella
1st President FDJ (Free German Youth) and
candidate for Politburo
Candidate for Politburo

Deputy President FDJ, Head of Air VP (Volkspolizei)
Ambassador to Czechoslovakia

Head of Commerce and Supply Section

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Members (Central Party)

Bruno Leuschner	President State Planning Commission
German Friedrich Leutwein	
Hermann Matern	President Central Party Control Committee Member of Politburo
Karl Mewis	
Ernst Nielke	SSO (State Security Service, Germany (Soviet Zone))
Karl Moltmann	Not certain he is a member, but very likely
Erich Muckenberger	Candidate for Politburo
Alfred Neumann	1st Secretary Berlin District SED (very likely now on Central Committee)
Albert Norden	Deputy President Committee for German Unity
Fred Oelssner	Member of Politburo
Wilhelm Pieck	Member of Politburo, President
Alois Pissnik	An Austrian Communist
Heinrich Rau	Member of Politburo, Minister of Machine Construction
Willi Saagebrecht	Member, State Planning Commission
Karl Schirdewan	Member of Politburo
Herman Schluske	PdGB
Elli Schmidt	Recent Candidate for Politburo
Otto Schoen	Head of the organization section
Karl Steinhoff	
Willi Stoph	M.d.T.
Walter Ulbricht	Member of Politburo and Deputy Premier
Paul Verner	
Kurt Vieweg	Uncertain whether still on Central Committee
Paul Wandel	Minister of Popular Education
Hans Warnke	President Rostock District Council
Herbert Warnke	1st President PdGB
Otto Winzer	Head of Pieck's private chancellory
Erich Wirth	
Erich Wollweber	
Gerh. Ziller	Secretary of Central Committee

Probably taken into the Central Committee

Adolf Deter	
Fritz Selbmann	Minister of Mining and Foundries

II. Candidates

Kurt (Kuba) Barthel	Writer
Georg Baumann	
Erich Birnbaum	
Kurt Boehme	
Horst Dohms	
Margot Feist	
Max Götzel	
Kurt Hager	
Helmut Hartwig	
Gerhard Heidenreich	

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II. Candidates (Cont'd)

Heinz Hoffmann
 Rudolf Kirchner
 Walter Krebaum
 Adolf Kupke
 Karl Lüttke
 Gerhard Neukrantz
 Willi Rumpf
 Erich Rutha
 Kurt Seibt
 Käthe Selbmann
 Helmut Scholz
 Gretel Schuster
 Wolfgang Steinke
 Paul Sztop
 Fritz Uschner

III. Cooperators with the Central Committee

Alfred Anweiler	"Lektor" (teacher) to the Party cabinet
Max Behnke	Lektor in Training Section
Lena Berg	Director of the Union Scientific Institute
Georg Böhme	Training Section
Bernhard Dohm	Training Section
Willi Elstner	Secretariat
Ludwig Elnicke	Director of Marx-Lenin-Stalin Institute
Otto Fleischhauer	West Commission
Peter Frey	
Horst Frase	Lektor in the Party cabinet
Herta Geffke (Matern)	Secretary, wife of Hermann Matern
Erich Glückauf	West Commission
Walter Hühnel	West Commission
Bruno Haid	West Commission
Heinz Herder	Lektor in Training Section
Hans Heitzer	Training Section
Anton Joos	Special functions
Grete Keilschn	
Wolfgang Kiesewetter	Instructor, Training Section
Jonny Klahr	Instructor, West Commission
Fritz Kleinert	Head of the Section for Leading Organs
Robert Knoll	Instructor Mass Agitation Section
Paul Lenzner	Secretary
Kurt Lichtenstein	West Commission
Hans Meusel	Training Section
Horst Petzke	Training Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Anton Plenikowski	Secretary, Head of Commercial Section
Willi Perk	West Commission
Adolf Pöffel	West Commission
Richard Quast	Falsifier of passes
Karl Raddatz	Lektor in Party cabinet
Alfred Reinert	Training Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Emil Redmann	Secretary Mass Agitation Section
Maria Rentmeister	

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III. Cooperators with the Central Committee (Cont'd)

Hans Richter	West Commission
Hans Schmidt	Training Section
Otto Seidel	Instructor
Willi Siebenmorgen	Training Section
Schneidewind	Head of Propaganda Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Willi Sonnemann	Instructor, West Commission
Richard Stahlmann	Head of Travel Section, West Commission
Huldreich Stroh	West Commission
Georg Thiele	West Commission
Walter Tygür	Falsifier of passes
Gustav Vogel	Lektor in Party cabinet, also in German Economic Institute
Arthur Wyszka	West Commission
Erich Wolf	Training Section
Hanna Wollff	Lektor in Party cabinet, director Karl Marx Party School
Hermann Ziller	Secretary of the Central Committee

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